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11. (C) Pooff delivered reftel demarche to He Yi of the MA Nonproliferation and Arms Control Division on August 23, emphasizing the importance of transparency to the effectiveness of the UNSCR 1540 Committee's efforts. He Yi said he would pass the information to his supervisors and to the Chinese UN mission in New York. He said he "did not quite understand" why South Africa and Indonesia want to change the language in the letter and annex.

12. (SBU) In a separate meeting August 23, Polmincouns stressed to MFA Arms Control and Disarmament Department Deputy Director General Wu Haitao the importance of getting the language right in the UNSCR 1540 Committee's letters to Member States. The United States wants the Committee's work to be as effective as possible. Wu said the Chinese side is looking into the issue.  
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